National Museum of Natural History at the National Academy of Sciences of Ukraine

National Museum of Natural History at the National Academy of Sciences of Ukraine (Ukrainian: Національний науково-природничий музей НАН України) is a natural history museum in the Ukrainian capital Kyiv. It is one of the biggest scientific research museums of the type in the world[1]

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History of the museum

The museum is housed in a former Olgynska school built in 1914–1927 in neoclassicism style[2]. It was granted the status of the National Museum of December 10, 1996, according to the decision of the President of Ukraine[1].

Structure of display

It was established in 1966 as a unified complex comprising five museums: the Geological, Paleontological, Zoological, Botanical and Archaeological. There are approximately 30,000 exhibits in 24 halls with a total area of 8,000 m². The museum is open from Wednesday to Sunday from 10 am to 5 pm[1].

Proceedings

The museum publishes two annual journals:

- Proceedings of the National Museum of Natural History ISSN 2219-7516 (https://www.worldcat.org/search?fq=x0:jrnl&q=n2:2219-7516) (Print)

  editor-in-chief: Igor Yemelyanov

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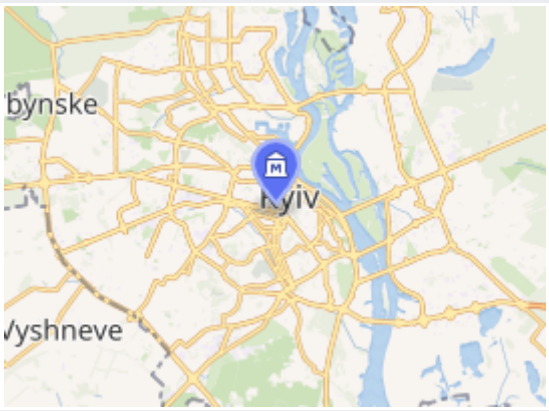

Established	1966 (08.06.1966)
Location	15 Bohdan Khmelnitsky (M. "Teatralna"), Kyiv, 01030, Ukraine
Coordinates	50°26′43″N 30°30′53″E
Visitors	~ 100,000

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Director	Igor Yemelyanov
Website	www.museumkiev.org (http://museumkiev.org/indexeng.html)

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External links

- Official website (http://museumkiev.org/indexeng.html)
- Website of the «Proceedings of the Theriological School» (http://terioshkola.org.ua/en/journal.htm)
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